

Public Comments received dated 2026.4.10	Responses
<p>1. 農場以開放形式運作，惡臭難頂</p> <p>是次申請飼養牛隻的農場以開放式運作，大量牛隻在狹窄的圍欄下生活，距離最近的民居，祇有 10 多米的距離，(見圖 1)，圍欄所產生的惡臭和蚊蟲問題，十分嚴重、特別是在夏天炎熱天氣情況之下，臭味亦隨風向轉變，散播至林村不同範圍，嚴重損害當地居民的居住環境和健康狀況</p>  <p>圖 1. 開放式運作導致惡臭難頂</p>	<p>The Applicant understands the residents are concerned about the possible odour issues arising from the farm operations</p> <p>With respect to odour management, the Applicant has implemented a range of control and management measures as part of the existing operation to minimize odour generation at source. These include enhanced housekeeping and cleaning practices, improved handling and containment of manure and slurry using enclosed and leak-proof containers, and the application of biochar to farm floors for odour absorption. This substantially reduces potential odour and leakage issues.</p> <p>Biochar is highly absorbent and has been applied as part of routine operations to reduce the release of odorous gases.</p> <p>The Applicant will continue to review the effectiveness of the existing odour control measures and refine relevant management arrangements where appropriate, with a view to minimizing potential impacts on the surrounding environment as far as practicable.</p>
<p>2. 污水及牛隻廢物處理，洩漏風險嚴重</p> <p>農場在上次獲批准申請之後，改變了污水及牛隻廢物處理方法，由自行處理改變成交由第三者的處理的方式。雖然申請者在是次申請中有說明交由第三者處理方式的程序，但由於涉及大量污水及牛隻廢物處理。在收集，運輸及清潔各環節都容易出現洩漏，嚴重污染周圍環境，例如申請者說明祇利用一般綠色塑料垃圾收集推車作為運送牛隻廢物的工具，亦未詳細解釋廢物的管理制度（包括人手分配）</p>	<p>The Applicant understands that the villagers have expressed concerns regarding potential environmental risks arising from the handling of wastewater and livestock waste.</p> <p>With respect to the handling and transportation of wastewater and livestock waste, the relevant operations are generally undertaken by qualified and licensed professionals and carried out in accordance with applicable legislation and guidelines, so as to ensure compliance with established requirements and to prevent adverse environmental impacts.</p> <p>In terms of slurry collection, cattle slurry is now placed directly into airtight transportable leakproof plastic containers, in which the slurry is no longer transported by green wheeled garbage bin. This substantially reduces potential odour and leakage issues;</p>

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3. 重型貨車危機處處，噪音嚴重

本人在上次申請人提出申請時，已指出重型貨車經常出入農場的交通和衛生問題。現在由於農場更改排污程序，每天不同時段都有重型排污車輛，進出農場，這些排污程序不但會產生環境污染問題，在操作其間，其噪音更嚴重影响週圍居民的生活，特別在居民休息時段，農場現時在早上六時已開動鏟車，清理牛隻廢物，產生極大的噪音。同樣，抽取污水水泵車輛運作時亦產生極大的噪音。

〔見圖 2〕



圖 2. 水泵貨車運作時產生極大噪音

The Applicant understands residents' concerns regarding potential traffic and noise disturbance arising from heavy vehicle movements associated with the farm and has given due consideration to the comments received.

Currently, external trucks usually enter the site around 8:30am. On the other hand, in order to adhere to strict cleansing schedule, a compact size skid steer is required to be activated within farm area at short periods in the morning and afternoon- as milking is the only periods when the cows are out of the barn area and thus the barn can be cleansed effectively. This milking and cleaning process is critical to the farm operation and cattle welfare as the cattle adhere to a regimented timeframe to maintain their wellbeing. This also ensures that the barn can maintain hygiene standards.

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